

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shinichiro Nishimura et al.  
Application No. : 10/540,723  
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Confirmation No. : 2414  
For : METHOD OF PURIFYING/CONCENTRATING SUGAR CHAIN  
WITH SUGAR CHAIN-TRAPPING MOLECULE AND METHOD  
OF ANALYZING SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE

Art Unit : 1614  
Docket No. : 850148.401USPC  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.